

COUNCIL WILL SEND SYMPATHY TO SOLDIER KIN

Engrossed Copies of Resolutions To Extend City's Appreciation

ACTION TAKEN TODAY

Each Will Bear Star Designating Service Rendered To the Nation

Engrossed copies of resolutions setting forth the appreciation of sympathy of the people of Dixon for the services the city's young men are giving their country, and expressed through the city council, will be presented to the nearest relatives of the local youth who are killed or wounded in the present great war. Action to that end was taken this morning when the council adopted the following form:

City of Dixon.
WHEREAS, our brothers and sons are fighting for the Freedom and Liberty of our beloved country, that Freedom for which our fathers sacrificed their lives, and

WHEREAS, some of our boys have already made the supreme sacrifice and others have been severely wounded;
Therefore, Be It Resolved, in the Name and on Behalf of the Citizens of Dixon, that we extend to the parents and relatives of (name of soldier) our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, and with a star to indicate the honor which the nation has conferred upon him, be presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trough, whose son, Theodore LeRoy, died in France on June 25, will be the first to receive a copy of the engrossment, which will be secured from the printers as soon as possible, and copies will also be sent to Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Agnes A. Barry, whose sons were wounded and gassed respectively.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE TWO

Two candidates were given work in the first degree at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last evening, and after the business meeting a social session, during which refreshments were served, was enjoyed.

BLACKSTONE, ILL. HAS A BAD FIRE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Streator, Ill., Aug. 6.—The loss resulting from the fire at Blackstone, ten miles south of here, was \$60,000 when a block in the business section, including the postoffice, was wiped out. The Streator fire department went to the scene to render assistance.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIR MAIL SERVICE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 6.—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the railroad time in half, is planned by the postoffice department as the next move for its air division.

SUNK OFF EAST COAST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—The British schooner Gladys J. Holl has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed today in a Nova Scotia town. They said they were attacked yesterday morning.

Class One Men Of County To Meet Here Twice Weekly To Drill Under Captain Cushing

To all Class 1 men registered in Lee County:

(1) All Class 1 men living in the towns of Dixon, Palmyra, Nelson, South Dixon and Natchua will be at the Armory at Dixon at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 8, 1918, and thereafter at 8 p. m. of Tuesday and Thursday of each week, until induction into service, for the purpose of receiving military training.

(2) All Class 1 men residing in towns in Lee County other than those named in the preceding paragraph are requested to attend for this training occasionally, at such times as it is possible for them to do so; but, on account of the distance from their homes to Dixon, are not required to attend at any time.

(3) The training will be under the direction of Captain Samuel W. Cushing of Dixon.
By order of the Provost Marshal General.

MEMORIAL FOR LEROY TROUTH

Rou Trough, who recently died in France, was a member of the Socialist Local of Dixon and this organization will hold memorial services for him tomorrow evening. Attorney Hiram Brooks will make the address. All the friends of the young man as well as those interested in honoring the men who give their lives in the country's service, are invited to be present. The meeting will be held in Socialist hall.

ONLY CITY BOARDS WILL SEND QUOTAS TO ARMY AUG. 26TH

County Boards, Such as Lee, Not Included in This Call, It Is Said

BROADER EXEMPTION

Write New Clause in Law Affecting Exemption in Industries

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—City exemption boards in Illinois, outside of Cook county, and excepting Danville, are expected to furnish 40 selected men each, to fill the call for 4000 men to enter for Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, within five days after Aug. 26, announced Adj. Gen. Dickson today. Danville will furnish 45 men.

County Boards, listed as such, although containing city population, will not have to contribute to the August 26th quota. Chicago boards including Cook county, will furnish quotas ranging from 15 to 70.

Prepare for Registration.
Orders from the provost marshal general today directing Adj. Gen. Dickson to make preliminary arrangements for the military registration in September for men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45, as proposed by the measure now before congress. The instructions said that whether or not the age limits named in the bill are favored by the congress the number of men to be registered will be very large.

Broader Exemption.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 6.—Broader provisions for exemption have been written into the new man power bill, so that the nation's war industry's fabric will not be upset by the unduly large withdrawal of men over the age of 31 for military service.

General Crowder, before the Senate Military Committee, explained that it seemed advisable to substitute the words "occupation and employment" for the word "industry" used in the existing law in the sections affecting industrial exemption. This makes possible a liberal interpretation of the law and prevents the induction into the army of many men performing essential work at home yet not actually engaged in industrial occupation.

ANOTHER DIXON BOY IS WOUNDED

Arthur Penny of the Dixon fire department, yesterday received a letter from his brother Will, a machinist of the 11th U. S. Infantry, now in service in France, written June 30, in which he stated he had been shot in the leg during an engagement and was then in the hospital. The young man is a former Dixonite.

WILL ASSIST SON IN GREAT AMERICAN STORE

The many friends of C. C. Godfrey will be pleased to learn that in the future he will assist his son Edward, who is the local manager for the Great American store. Mr. Godfrey was at one time in the grocery business in this city and he will doubtless feel at home in his new position.

LEE CO. LOCAL BOARD.

The above self-explanatory letter, sent out by the Lee Co. Exemption Board to every class 1 registrant in the county, shows another step in the nation's determination to "go the limit" in winning the war.

The men of the township named, ordered to attend the drills under Captain Cushing, former commander of Co. G, Sixth Ill. and now commanding Co. F of the Fifth Ill. Res. Mil., means that when these men go into camp they will have been taught the rudiments of military tactics, and will thus be that much nearer the state of training necessary to make them ready for overseas service.

The first drill of the men will be held Thursday night, when they will meet with Co. F.

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Mr. Yates was in the hands of Col. W. B. Brinton, Col. C. H. Noble, and States Attorney Edwards. He was taken from the depot, where he was met by the above named gentlemen, and hurried to the Brinton home where luncheon was served before going to Assembly Park. After the address the former governor was taken to the Brinton home again, where, with a party of friends, he was the guest of honor at dinner. Mr. Yates left Dixon at 7:30 to fill another engagement this evening in Chicago.

His address in part was as follows: The kid has gone to the colors, An dwe don't know what to say; The boy that we loved and cuddled Stands up for the flag today.

We thought him a child, an infant, With never a care at all; But his country called him man-sized, And the kid has answered the call.

He stopped to watch the recruiting, And fired by life and drum; He bowed his head to Old Glory, An' thought that it whispered, "Come."

An' the kid not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriotic joy, To add his name to the roster— And Oh, God, we are proud of our boy.

I find my text in these lines. My theme is that we are fighting for all that we have, and all that we are, an' all that we ever expect to be, and I remark in the first place, that tremendous things are involved in the fact that the boy has gone to the colors. The colors! They stand for all our days of plenty and all our years of peace, for all the weary marches, and all the sinking ships, and all the shouts of victory, which have marked the march of our strong land's swift increase. The flag is going by. We have lived to see a great hour.

I remark in the second place, that we stand on the threshold of an appalling era of sacrifice. It is not appalling because it is new. All the American progress has come through sacrifice. A million men have died and a million women have agonized that liberty might live. From Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill we call a glorious roll, but it is sacrifice all the way. You will remember then God did not say to Abraham, "Now I know that thou fearest God," until He could also add, "Seeing that thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me." On the 5th day of June, American boyhood marched to the altar of sacrifice. Our hearts throb and thrill within us, as we dimly realize the awful toll of blood and suffering which will be taken this very year.

I remark in the third place that all this sacrifice is inevitable. It is unavoidable—unless we are willing to give up all that we have, and all that we are, and all that we ever expect to be. An evolution in government has marched through six thousand years until all lovers of liberty have become satisfied that our republic is to be the culmination of that evolution—the child of the centuries, the heir of the ages, the beacon lights of liberty, and the last hope of humanity. But another evolution has grown until it has clashed with ours. The divine right of kings has inspired the "war lords" with the idea that the people are not supreme but the state of the "war lords" is supreme. It is impossible for us to keep out of such a conflict, no matter how awful the clash and the crash may be. I am amazed that we could ever have thought that we could sit back safe and smug, and enjoy a blooming prosperity built by human agony.

I remark in the fourth place that the hand of God is in it all. He evidently deliberately determined that the whole world should not be revitalized and energized and spiritualized, and America left out. Slowly but surely we were drawn into it. Between two and three million of the most scientific soldiers, of the most scientific nation, of the most scientific age, were checked at the battle of the Marne, by about half of their number, because in that vital hour, (for which and for which alone

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STEWART BOY COMMISSIONED
Lloyd J. Shearer of Stewart has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps of the National Army.

DERRICK FELL ON MAN'S HEAD

Calvin Raymond, an employee of Contractor Mark Smith, had a narrow escape from very serious injury while doing construction work at the Grand Detour plow factory this forenoon, when a big derrick fell. One of the heavy timbers struck the young man on the head, but fortunately it was a glancing blow and aside from a few bruises he was not hurt.

ALL AMERICANS MUST ABHOR GERMAN THINGS

Senator Barbour Says Duty Of Clean Cut Americans Is Well Defined

The address of Senator James J. Barbour of Evanston, was a fitting close for Illinois Centennial Day at the Rock River Assembly.

Immediately after the concert by the Dixon Municipal Band, the Senator was introduced by Platform Manager Derr. A large number of people heard the band concert.

Senator Barbour served his senatorial district in the 50th General Assembly. He is an intimate friend of Col. C. A. Noble and during his stay in Dixon he and Mr. Noble enjoyed a pleasant visit.

A large audience heard Senator Barbour. His subject was "The War and the Citizen." He said in part: "In this momentous year it is imperative that the people of our land should come to a full realization of the monstrous deeds and black hearted villainy of a nation and people that after years of preparation has declared war against the United States."

"I believe that every American citizen should have an abhorrence for the German nation, and for its people and inhabitants, every one of whom is now an enemy of America, seeking to destroy American industries, American lives and American ideals."

Against Us In 1861.
"In the great Civil war of '61 to '65, Germany was hopeful that England would recognize the Southern Confederacy and thus make two weak nations to stand in the place of the powerful United States of America, that today leads the world. But civilization was triumphant then, and the American Republic will live forever."

"The demands of citizenship today are supreme. We must win the war at home before our soldiers conquer the enemy abroad."

"The greatest indignity of all, the offense most calculated to force America to defend herself, or to set herself down for all time as an abject coward, has been Germany's submarine attack on merchant ships carrying American passengers. The Lusitania disaster, carefully planned, frightfully executed, and fiendishly justified, was foreshadowed when Bernsdorf brazenly advertised in American newspapers prophesying death to those of our citizens who should take passage on the boat."

"That Germany triumphant means an end to the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness by our people of all other nations, by our own included, is revealed by the cruelties practiced upon those made helpless by the Prussian invader."

What It Means.
"We know that war is Hell. We now know that in order for us to win, thousands of American soldiers must go over the top to certain death; American foodstuffs must be raised and sent in ship loads to supply our soldiers and our allies battling in Europe; American money, your savings and mine, must be used to pay the enormous and frightful expense of war. We have taken the irrevocable step that will make democracy safe for the world."

"Christian and fraternal patriotism should find expression all over our country today in the display of the flag on the pulpit and from the dome of the church; in the lodge room, in the legislative halls and over the school house; from public buildings and in front of our dwellings and places of business; and more important than all, in plain view on our clothing, near to the heart, in order that all may be impressed with our loyalty to the colors."

CARL APPLEFORD NOW IN FRANCE

Miss Louise Appleford has received word that her brother, Carl W. Appleford, a grandson of Mrs. E. P. Howell, has arrived safely in France. When he enlisted he entered training in the headquarters camp at American Lake, Washington, having been a senior in the University of California.

SONS BORN.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. Aydelotte this morning.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelchner of Van Buren Ave. last night.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 6
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Fair and continued high temperature tonight and Wednesday.

498 NAMES ON HERO ROLL GIVEN OUT AT WASHINGTON TODAY

358 Soldiers and 140 Marines Reported on List From Recent Fighting

TOTAL IN WAR 16,409

Quentin Roosevelt's Name Appears Officially As Killed In Action

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 6.—Army and marine corps casualties in the fighting in the Marne-Aisne salient made public today total 498,358 soldiers and 140 marines. This makes the total, since the toll of victory began arriving yesterday, 1213, and the number of all American casualties since the Americans went to France 16,409.

Three army and two marine corps lists given out early today show:
Killed in action—
Army, 31; marine, 7
Died of wounds—
Army, 6; marine, 3
Wounded severely—
Army, 313; marines, 18
Wounded, degree undetermined—
Army, 7; marine, 11
Wounded slightly—
Army, 0; marine, 1
Prisoner—
Army, 1; marine, 0
Total: Army, 358; marine, 140.

13 Illinois men were on the army list, including Private Andy Esslinger of Danville, who was killed in action. The remainder of the Illinois men were wounded.

Today's army list contained mostly the names of the wounded, while that issued yesterday had 455 killed in action and 80 died of wounds. The lists are not reported for any one day's fighting, but probably for several days.

On one of today's lists Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt was reported as dead and buried. Roosevelt was reported on July 17 as having fallen in combat behind the enemy lines north of the Marne July 14 and several days later German aviators dropped a note saying that he had been buried with military honors.

TO KEEP MILLION IN TRAINING CAMPS HERE

BAKER SAYS PROGRAM IS KEEP 1,000,000 MEN IN CAMPS THROUGH WAR.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—There are 1,500,000 men in training camps in the United States, and the purpose of the war department is to keep 1,000,000 men in training in the camps so long as the war shall last," Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said here tonight.

"Transport service is being maintained splendidly," he said, "and it may be that the July record of 300,000 men transported overseas will be exceeded."

As to the extension of the draft age, Secretary Baker said it was not the intention of the war department to invade the deferred classifications. With the extension of the draft age, class 1 will provide all the men necessary, he said.

The importance of the successes of the allies in the Aisne-Marne battle is that they are now in position to choose their own ground for fighting, the secretary thought. "But we must not let our enthusiasm lead us into the overoptimism nor lose sight of the fact that we are only beginning," he added.

Secretary Baker left for Leavenworth, Kas., today.

COMPANY F IN HIKE TO PARK

The members of Co. F in command of Capt. Cushing, hiked to Lowell park Sunday on their first practice march since they will be mustered into the reserve militia of the state, and the day's outing and drill were of untold benefit. They left Dixon early in the morning, taking with them their kitchen outfit, and noon mess was partaken of at the park, after which they were drilled in outdoor maneuvers. They returned to the city late in the evening.

BABY DISTIN DIED MONDAY

Wilson Ferris Distin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Distin of Nelson township, died at their home last evening. The little one had been ill since his birth Saturday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home with burial at Oakwood.

FORMER RESIDENT

George H. Sampson, a former resident of Dixon and one of the oldest Elks and Masons in the state, is here from Peoria to visit friends.

TEUTONS GIVE MORE GROUND TO BRITISH ON NORTHERN LINE

Situation on Soissons-Rheims Front is Stabilized For the Present—Americans In Fismes Rained With Gas Shells By the Huns—German Counter Attacks On Units Which Crossed River Vesle Successfully Repulsed

AIRMEN FOIL ZEPPELIN ATTACK OVER ENGLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
On the Rheims-Soissons front the situation has been stabilized for the moment, while the opposition forces are preparing for further movement.

The uneasiness along the northern front continues and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has carried out another withdrawal. To the British he has now given territory along the La Basse canal at the apex of the Lys salient. Meanwhile the French and British have organized the territory evacuated by the Germans north and south of the Somme in Picardy.

Heavy artillery duels and patrol activities are reported along the Vesle river. French and American troops, in small units, have crossed to the north side of the river at various points, mostly on reconnoitering trips. The enemy has failed in his attempts to prevent these excursions.

Fismes, in the center of the line, which is being held by the Americans, is apparently the special mark of the German gunners, who are bombarding the town violently. The Americans, however, have maintained their positions and have even sent patrols across the river at this point.

In the allied capitals it is not believed that the German Crown Prince will attempt to make his stand long on the north bank of the Vesle, but will soon retire to prepared positions along the Aisne river.

Following the resumption of the long range shelling of Paris, the Germans attempted a raid on England, but did not succeed in getting far inland.

American troops were among the allied contingents landed at Archangel last week. They were received with cheers from the populace, who had risen against the Bolsheviks when it became known that the allies were coming. The Bolsheviks made only a weak resistance.

London Raid Complete Fiasco.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Aug. 6.—The attempted raid by German Zeppelins on the east Anglian coast last night proved to be a complete fiasco, according to reports received here.

The British airmen met the enemy forty miles out, bringing down one in flames, damaging a second and driving a third away. What happened to the other two was not disclosed. The fact however, that the announcement reads, "Zeppelins crossed the coast," is ground for the presumption that these did reach land.

There is no evidence yet that they dropped bombs, and their crews were probably busy protecting themselves from British airplanes.

Repulse German Counter Attacks.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Aug. 6.—North of the Vesle the Germans were repulsed in their efforts to dislodge French and American units which had crossed over from the south bank.

The war office reports that the French have advanced to the Avre north of Montdidier, reaching the west bank, between Braches and Marisel.

Allied Forces Retain Initiative.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Aug. 6.—The determined attacks which the Germans delivered against the advance guards north of the Vesle failed to disturb the temporary stability of the Vesle front. The allied command is still retaining the initiative in these operations.

Much importance is attached today to the operations reported farther north along the line between Braches and Marisel, north of Montdidier. These are pointed to as a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of General Hutier and Crown Prince Rupprecht.

Americans Targets for German Shells.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 6, 5 A. M.—The Germans along the line opposite the Germans west of Fismes used their guns freely yesterday afternoon in an apparent attempt to discourage the Americans and their French allies from further aggressive effort. The Germans are handicapped by the weather, which is misty and at times rainy, and although the German balloons

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DIXON BOYS IN SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM
WRITE ENTERTAININGLY OF EXPERIENCE

July 5, 1918.
Hello Dad and Mother:
Just got your letters of the 2nd, 11th, and 17th of June. Sure was glad to get them. You ask me if I remember the 22nd. I should say I do for that was the day we left the U. S. A., but didn't know it was your birthday. So you are driving the car; you want to be careful. Glad you are getting the price for your ice cream. Last Saturday when I was in town I had some ice cream, cost me thirty cents for a sundae, very poor ice cream, at that. Sure some city. They have some pretty large stores. The streets are narrow and you have to walk in the streets. The main thing is wine gardens. They serve it like sodas. Yes, I can get cigarettes here; but one package at a time, the only thing is I don't think I can get them at the front; will get an order and send to you. Wish you could send me some papers you can send them and you can write anything you want. The mail from there has not been censored, so don't stop on that account as long as you don't say anything about what is going on over there that will aid the Germans. If they keep on there won't be none left; there sure is some bunch over here and when they cut loose there is something going to drop. By the time you get this I will be at the front.
They celebrated all over France the Fourth. I spent the day on guard. Our bunch went to town to give a parade. They sure do like the Americans; they have a right to. No, Dad, the U. S. A. girls look the best to me. Saw Mrs. Astor at the "Y," down town where she is helping and doing her bit.
Must cut this for a time; give my best to all and tell granddad I hope he will be spared to see this thing over and I don't think it will be long by the looks of things. I am living in hopes to be back by Christmas, but you never can tell, and if I get it in the neck—well, I have done my duty; no more than our granddads have done for us. That is the way I feel about it and I want it said that I am no slacker and not like some of those fellows back there that walk down the street waving a flag and making people think that they are the ones that are patriotic. Dad, they better lay low when we all get back, take it from me. I am glad they are waking up on the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. They are doing great work and must have money. The French soldiers only get from four to five cents a day, but they say that they are fighting for ten times that—their home and liberty. So that is the way they feel.
Well Dad, if I keep on I will be able to write a book. How is mother Give her my love and hope you are

all well, and keep the same.
Good-bye, Sam, JAKE
J. A. Snyder, 13th F. A., Bat. B.
American E. F., France
June 28, 1918.
Dear Dad and All:
I haven't heard from any of you for the past few weeks and I am getting quite lonesome for the mail. But I guess there is a reason for it though, as I have moved again and it takes some time for our mail to follow us.
I am now located at Tours, a very beautiful city and a large one as far as large cities go in France. It is located on the river Loire, both banks of which are lined with many old and beautiful chateaus. It is much more beautiful than anything I have as yet seen since I have been here and as the conditions in camp are also much better than before I am quite satisfied and am enjoying it very much.
Sunday I made quite an inspection of the city—was through the old cathedral where I saw hundreds of old paintings, many of them originals of the old famous artists. I also saw many other antiques and you can believe me they are very interesting. And I only wish that you could have been with me. I haven't had time to get over all of the town as yet and there is a great deal that I want to see yet, especially those chateaus along the river.
I am doing clerical work at headquarters now, am in good health and feeling fine. I sure hope that you can say the same thing, and also Lela and Harry. I haven't received any papers yet, but suppose I will, so keep on sending them.
I want some things sent over for winter—a blanket mostly and soon as it will be permissible for us to receive anything from the States, I will want you to send me one. I also am in need of a pair of tan shoes, No. 8, Army last, as they don't issue them any more. I am going to try to get permission to have these things sent right away if I can. I can use the blanket right now as the nights are very chilly and the heavier it is the better, for I expect I will be sleeping on the ground many times and possibly in the trenches, before this war is over, and I believe in preparedness.
Well I sure would like to be with you tonight but as that is impossible I will have to take it out in wishing. The company band gave a concert this afternoon at one of the parks here and the many French that were there seemed to enjoy it very much. Taking it all in all the French, as far as I can see are a very nice class of people and good mixers, and I like to be around them. Of course, on account of the war, things are not

as they should be and it is my one ambition to see France when peace is declared and things here are as they should be.
I will close for this time, hoping that you are well and happy and that everything at the store is running smoothly. So good-bye, good luck, and don't forget to write as often as you possibly can. As you see I have a new address, so write me as this one is given.
As ever, your son,
PTE. ARTHUR L. HUGGINS,
Ordnance Dept., A. P. O. No. 717,
A. E. F., France
July 10, 1918.
Dear Folks:
I received five of your letters since I have been here but I won't answer each one because they came within two days.
We are getting along fine. I saw Harold the morning I arrived at camp. We are now eating in the same mess hall. I guess that was lucky to meet the only relative you have over here.
We have regular hours to work and I was never better in my life. The weather is fine, too.
I met "Ginger" and he was sure glad to see him.
Harold is with us evenings and we have a great talk every night. He has plenty of stories to tell.
Well, I guess I'll close and write again in a few days. Goodbye.
Address,
PTE. CLYDE H. LENOX,
Butchery 309, G. M. C. N. A.,
A. P. O. 713, A. E. F., France.
France, June 20, 1918.
Dear Folks:
I am over the "big pond" and I'm glad of it, too. We had a good trip over although I didn't get seasick at all. Old timers said it was the calmest sea they ever saw. We only had twelve hours of rough weather and that wasn't at all bad.
We are now in camp and I'm looking for the old grub, which is O. K. This certainly is a great country for scenery. The store buildings out in the green fields make a wonderful picture.
I suppose we will have to get in on the French language as soon as possible but it looks slim for me because you know my knowledge of language, especially Latin.
Hogan is still with me. I hope we stick together a while yet anyway, also hope to see his big brother, but suppose it will be the "needle-in-the-haystack" story.
How is everything in the old town? I hope you are all well. I have never felt better for a long time so I guess that's enough.
With love,
CLYDE H. LENOX.

LIVE NEWS CONCERNING
ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

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military science had trained them) the most able soldiers and most brilliant commanders made vital mistakes. If the Kaiser with his helmet of silver, and his cape of white velvet, and his high powered automobile had been able to cross the Marne, he would have ridden through the arch of Napoleon at Paris, the conqueror of the world; and within three months he would have ridden up Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington. I believe God, himself, interposed to give us a chance to show whether we are worthy as a nation of the sacrifices from Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill, and of the liberty for which the great Washington warred and for which the great Lincoln died.
I remark in the fifth place that we can all help, every one, and that we must help. I believe I can honestly say that I would cheerily lay down my right hand and have it severed from my arm if I could only have the privilege of going out into Sangamon county and Morgan county, and the territory surrounding those counties, and raising a regiment and leading that regiment into France.
"Lives there a man with soul so dead" that he would not like to lead a regiment of men that would love him (and therefore follow him) over the top, and down the hill, and across the valley and up the opposite slope, and over the trench into the red glare of the cannon's mouth, head erect, eye alight, and aloft, utterly regardless of what it costs? Of course all true men feel the same way. All want to help. Will we do our part? Will we be worthy? Can we walk the path of sacrifice? Can we tread the path of pain? I believe we can. I have a serene and implicit faith. "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." Victory is ours.
Immunity Chorus.
One of the pleasing features of Monday afternoon's program was the singing of the Community Chorus from Amboy. The chorus is composed of business and professional men, who are willing to devote a portion of their time to singing patriotic songs at stated occasions. They sing well.
C. W. Mitchell of Morrison, president of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Northwestern Illinois, addressed the audience briefly, telling the soldiers that the meeting place of the Association will be in Sterling.
"We are too old to fight in this war, comrades, but we have sons or grandsons 'over there,'" said Mr. read about the manner of fighting on Mitchell, "and from what I can tell the west front, they are chips of the old block," declared the speaker.
Former Governor Yates was then introduced by President Mitchell.
Service Flag Presented.
A beautiful feature of the program

was the presentation of the service flag, in honor of the boys from Lee county who are fighting for their country. The presentation speech was delivered by Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, president of the War Mothers Association of Dixon. Mrs. Rosbrook's remarks were brief, but patriotic and to the point. She concluded by reciting a poem concerning the "Little Flag in the Window."
During the presentation speech the flag was held before the audience by two of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, Ray Swan, who has served his country for two years, and who has made four round trips across the Atlantic, being in the transport service. The other sailor lad was Roy Fitzsimmons of Dixon, second class quartermaster, who is stationed at the Municipal Pier, Chicago. Mr. Swan is here on a furlough and will leave for the Atlantic coast very soon to report for duty and make another trip across the sea.
The service flag is beautiful. It contains one large blue star representing 1236 Lee county boys in the service; four red stars representing the four Red Cross nurses who are serving their country; four gold stars, representing the four lads who have died for their country and its flag.
The flag was received by President Theo. Trouth, in behalf of the Assembly Board. His address was brief. He said some very kind words for the boys who are in France, an dspeke feelingly of the four boys who have died in defense of their country.
Following the presentation of the Service Flag to the Assembly, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, past president of the W. R. C. of the state, a daughter of a Civil War soldier, presented to the Dixon Post G. A. R. No. 299, a beautiful silk flag. Mrs. Eastman's address was interesting. She reviewed the history of the flag and declared that it was beautiful and costly; beautiful, because of the blood that was shed in the liberation of the slaves, and for the upholding of the principles that stand for freedom; costly, because it represents four long years of suffering on part of the men who fought during the years of the Civil War.
The flag was received by Hon. L. W. Mitchell, on part of the Dixon Post. Mr. Mitchell reviewed the years of the awful war and spoke eloquently concerning the flag and what it stands for and what it means to the people of this great country. He spoke tenderly and feelingly of the boys who fought the battles of the Civil War and of the boys across the sea who are now fighting the battles on foreign soil.
Crabtree Speaks.
County Judge John B. Crabtree spoke briefly, introducing Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. He praised the state of Illinois, reviewed its glorious history and concluded his address by speaking feelingly of the boys who are fighting across the sea.

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Your friends from your own and other counties will be out there. Get it on this thirty day sale. take my assurance that this property is wonderful—that these pieces are among the finest. Get in quickly and take that wonderful trip of ours on our private train the first week in October—SOME TRIP.
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MOTH AND FLAME NEW
GAME PLAYED IN AIR

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London.—"The moth and the flame" is a little game of hide and seek which is played over London at night now and then, the moth being an aviator of the city's defense forces and the flame a searchlight designed to dazzle the German Gothas when they come in droves to bombard the metropolis.
These "rehearsals" take place at intervals, the director of searchlights being notified in advance that an allied machine is to ascend, but neither the time nor the locality are given. Then the game of the flame is to find the moth, and keep the rays of the searchlight fastened upon the flying machine.
To Londoners, the airplane appears like a great moth, or a white speck in the sky, and the searchlights rays remind one of a great white ribbon extending from the earth to the airplane and beyond.
And the moth dives and darts and flutters about and sometimes manages to dodge the flame, but not for long. Down below Londoners are craning their necks and enjoying the game to the fullest extent.
The Evening Telegraph delivered at your door by carrier, 15c a week.

PRISONERS PUT
TO WORK IN FORT

By Associated Press
Paris.—Hundreds of convicts who have been confined to the prison at Sante have been placed upon the work of preparing the entrenched camp of Paris. They are assigned to work which will keep them indoors and will be under the surveillance of the gendarmes. They have been detained to work upon the military camions. Leaving prison, each convict was supplied with a container having two hard-boiled eggs, little less than a quarter of a pound of cheese, about two pounds of bread and one pound of meat.

NEW BANK FOR
CENTRAL NATION

By Associated Press
Washington.—The first banking institution with foreign capital to be established in Ecuador has been organized at Quito. It has a capitalization of 400,000 sucres, equal to approximately \$200,000 in American. Branches will be established at other points in South America and it is announced that the business of the bank will be principally to deal with foreign countries. None of the capital stock is owned by the Ecuadorians, but there is no American or English money in the institution. The stock is owned by Spaniards and Latin-Americans of other countries.

OVERCOME EVIL
EFFECTS OF T N T

By Associated Press
London.—The evil effects of "TNT" on workers in munition factories have been largely overcome by a close medical supervision of the workers combined with improved methods of working and the substitution of mechanical processes.
In six months, October to March 1916-1917, there were 169 cases of serious illness; in the corresponding period of 1917-1918 there were only 42 cases; in April this year four cases, and in May only one.

JAP MARINES
ARE WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press
Tokio.—Japanese marines who recently landed at Swatow, China to protect Japanese interests, have been withdrawn, according to official advices. The landing was occasioned by the fact that the Southern troops retreating before the Northerners left Swatow without protection. Later the Northerners' advance being held, the Southern forces returned to guard the city and the Japanese embarked in their ships.

PUPILS OF THE
STEWART SCHOOL

THE TELEGRAPH is advised by Miss Mayme Simpson, teacher of the Stewart school, that the following pupils were omitted from the names of the Lee county students who had been neither absent nor tardy during the past school year: Velma Simpson, Leland Cratty.

TREES' LEAVES
USED FOR HAY

By Associated Press
Zurich.—Children in Munich were last week employed in stripping the leaves from trees and bushes in the public parks for conversion into hay, according to the Munich Post, which says this is necessary owing to lack of fodder for army horses.

TWO MORE SHIPS
NEARLY READY

By Associated Press
Washington.—Two of the German steamers requisitioned by the Uruguayan government and leased to the American Emergency Fleet Corporation are about ready for their trial trips, after which they will be turned over to the United States.
There are eight German ships in Uruguay taken over by the Uruguayan government at the outbreak of the war and the United States has contracted for all of them for the duration of the war with an option on them after the war. The rate of payment is \$8.25 1-2 per ton of burden per month. Uruguayan gold half to be paid in advance monthly in Montevideo and half in New York.
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Luther League Meeting, German Lutheran Church.
L. O. O. M. Meeting, Moose Hall.
Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., At G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday.
N. Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Patrick Duffy.
St. James Aid, Mrs. D. B. Linderman.

Thursday.
Walton Ded Cross Unit, At St. Mary's Hall.
St. James Red Cross Unit, Dixon Red Cross Shop.

From Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner and James J. Grant of Chicago were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

St. James Red Cross.
Members of the St. James Red Cross unit are to meet Thursday afternoon at the Dixon Red Cross shop in the court house.

Walton Ded Cross.
A meeting of the Walton Red Cross will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's hall.

Broke Camp.
The Misses Loftus and Plein, with their friends who formed their camping party, returned Saturday from the Esby houseboat where they had spent the past week.

To Boston.
Miss Smith, of 233 E. Boyd Street, left this morning for a several weeks visit in Boston with her uncle.

At Supper.
Miss Anna Carpenter, entertained friends at supper at the Nachusa tavern last evening.

Campers Leave.
A camping party of young men of Sterling: Lester Thome, Floyd and Lloyd Emmons, Wm. Tehan, Lawrence Rosengren and Elliott May, who spent a week at the Assembly, broke camp Monday. The trip home was made in canoes.

With Mrs. Rolph.
Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour was a guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Benj. Rolph and while here attended the Assembly.

From Chicago.
Mrs. Charles Herbert of Chicago was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Southwell.

Mrs. Block Here.
Mrs. Wm. Block and daughter Naida are guests here of Mrs. Crabtree, the former's mother. Mr. Block is expected to come later.

In Sterling.
Mrs. A. W. Goodrich and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dixon of Chicago, spent Friday with Mrs. Samuel Wetzel of Sterling.

Load Your Cars With Jelly.
At the rooms of the women's committee, C. N. D., are a number of boxes of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc., given by the Franklin Grove women for convalescent soldiers at the Camp Grant base hospital. Nothing will taste better to the boys than these home-made jellies and canned goods but they won't do them a particle of good where they are. They must be taken to Camp Grant, and by whom? Why, some kind-hearted Dixon citizen who is driving up to camp to see his boy. So the ladies request all who are going to Rockford soon to stop at the council rooms and get what their automobile can carry. The ladies will be very grateful and the boys will be extremely so.

With Mrs. Hey.
Miss Buffett of Minonk is a guest of Mrs. Charles Hey while attending the Assembly.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN TAKES RUTH TO A CHEAP HOTEL

CHAPTER VIII.

When they arrived in New York dusk was just falling. They drove to a small hotel, where Brian had made arrangements to remain until they could find an apartment that pleased Ruth. Brian had a pocket book. The hotel was rather dingy, but at night it did not look so bad, and he hoped Ruth would not feel too much out of place in it. He knew that, upon her visit to New York with her aunt, she had stayed at one of the fashionable Fifth Avenue Hotels; so it was with an apologetic manner that he asked her if she thought she could be comfortable for a few days until they found an apartment.

"I will have to be, I suppose," she returned, not meaning to be ungracious, her fastidiousness rather shocked, nevertheless.

"It will only be for a little while, until we find something suitable," Brian told her. "And you will be out all day looking for a place, then for furniture."

"It will be such fun!" Ruth exclaimed. "I do so love to furnish. I had the time of my life, when I did over Aunt's house."

"I'm afraid there will be quite a difference in furnishing a four or five room flat, and your aunt's lovely old house."

"I shall enjoy it just the same!" Nothing could dampen Ruth's ardor where furnishing and decorations were concerned.

Things did not look quite so rosy the next morning. The dinginess of the hotel in the bright sunlight that struggled thru the soiled windows, was more apparent. The faded carpets of antique pattern, the streaked draperies of no particular color, the old fashioned upholstered furniture, all were gloomy and forbidding. But Ruth said nothing. Brian had told her the night before that he had arranged to remain. She would not make him unhappy by letting him see how the surroundings depressed her. She made a little move and shrugged her shoulders, as she thought she was glad her aunt couldn't see it.

"She would be sure I had made a mistake in marrying Brian," she said to herself. Brian had gone at once to the office, first, however, giving her a list of real estate agents who would be apt to have something within his means, on their lists.

She sipped her coffee from the thick china cup, determinedly taking her thoughts from the tray so daintily set for her by Rachel with dainty Haviland china, shining silver, and glistening glass. She was in Rome, she would do as—the Romans, rather as the New Yorkers in her position, did.

After her breakfast she started out. As she was entirely unfamiliar with

the portion of the city in which the real estate offices were located, she did not get along very fast. And a four o'clock, tired, lunchless, discouraged, she returned to the hotel. She had found nothing, with the price Brian told her they could afford to pay, that she would ever consider.

"Why, Brian, even Rachel wouldn't live in the places I saw!" she told him when he came in, about an hour after she did, and found her curled up on the faded couch in one of her beautiful negligees in which she was so lovely and dainty-looking. He declared he was afraid to kiss her. At the same time, he was totally unaware how out of place his bride looked in such surroundings.

"Tell me about them," seating himself beside her, Brian listened while she described the places she had visited.

"No elevators, and nasty narrow stairs with doors almost at right angles at the top. Why, Brian, I opened your door at the same time they were opening the other one, both could look right in! Then those horrid little mail boxes where you had to push a button to get in, and I would be absolutely mortified to death to have any one call on me and stand and push a button to see the door open of itself. And the tiny rooms, and—ugh—some of the places had cockroaches running around! Why, Brian, we just couldn't live in a single place I saw today."

"Perhaps you will have better luck tomorrow, little girl. Now get dressed and we'll go down to dinner."

"Then let's go to a play. I've got the blues, seeing those horrid little holes I saw today."

"I don't believe we'd better. You see, Ruth dear, we haven't much money left. I can't ask for an advance, very well, and we must keep enough to pay our bill here when we get out, and furnish our flat. After we get settled we'll go whenever you want to," he promised, as he saw a look of disappointment on Ruth's face.

"It's rather horrid to be poor isn't it?" she asked after a moment.

"Oh, I don't know! I never worried much about it!"

"Perhaps men are like that! But I guess women think more about pretty things, and going nice places. I never have had to think much about such things, you know."

"Yes, I know you have been spoiled by having everything you want, and I'm going right on spoiling you in the same way, before very long," he assured her, his optimistic spirit roused as soon as he began to talk to her.

Tomorrow—Ruth finds an Apartment. She Plans to Do It Over.

50 To Red Cross.
Fifty dollars, has been received into the treasury of the Red Cross as the gift of the Misses Carpenter and other Dixon young women who assisted them in the making of hand-painted hats, which are so popular just now. The hats lend just the right note to a sports costume and sold well. Fifty cents was the price charged and ten cents was paid for each hat in its raw state, so one can appreciate the immense amount of work that went into the earning of this fifty dollars.

Misanakesiba Campfire.
A meeting of the Misanakesiba Campfire girls will be held this evening at 7:30 with Miss Josephine Smith.

At White Rock.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey and family of Wilmette are camping for two weeks at the Lehman cottage at White Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd, Mrs. Humphrey's parents, and her sisters, the Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd, visited them last evening.

SPEAKER WILL TELL TRENCH LIFE TONIGHT

Lee Nichols Should Be Big Attraction At Assembly This Evening

Lee Nichols will address the Rock River Assembly tonight on the subject, "The Human Side of the Trenches." Mr. Nichols is one of the best men who is speaking for the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau of Chicago. The fact is sufficient advertising for Nichols. In short, Mr. Nichols will tell a most wonderful story of the trenches. Like other newspaper men, he has been with the men on the west front, and what he has to say is from personal experiences.

Nearly every program given during the session of the Assembly has been along patriotic lines. The war problems have been pretty generally discussed, but it will be left for Nichols to tell of the life in the trenches. He has met our boys, the English boys, the French boys, and he will compare the fighting abilities of each nationality. He will bring out the human side of the proposition which doubtless will be interesting, entertaining and appreciated by his auditors.

The concert given this afternoon by the Fairchild Ladies Quartet, was a splendid musical event. Those who found it impossible to hear this wonderful quartet will have an opportunity of hearing the ladies for a short time this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN FAVOR OF PEACE OR AN EARLY VICTORY

German Prisoners Tell Of Gloom in Hun's Ranks Over Great Losses

GERMANY CRUMBLING

With the British Army in France, Aug. 5 (By the Associated Press)—documents of most significant character, indicating that recent events have brought about an extremely marked state of depression in the German army, have fallen into the hands of the British.

Most significant of all perhaps, is an extract from a German officer's diary in which he relates he had been asked by the divisional headquarters whether the troops in the line favored peace or a continuation of the war, his answer being: "Immediate peace or an immediate decisive battle."

This entry was dated before the German drive for the Meuse began.

Urged to Shirk.
Hardly less important is a letter written to him by another German stationed along the Marne. It reads:

"You will be in the thick of it now. Shirk as much as you can. Do not be stupid. We are risking our lives only for big victories. Now we are taking the offensive on the Marne and we will never get out of this mess at all. Our regiment has been nearly wiped out and we have not pushed far. The war is becoming a greater massacre than ever. What is going to happen I don't know. Germany is slowly crumbling to pieces."

Hear Rumor of Losses.
Another prisoner just captured on the British front says that the official figures show that 12,000 of his comrades were made prisoners in the Champagne fighting, but that rumor along this front is that 60,000 Germans and 800 guns were lost.

Adding to the gloom of his division, which realizes that Germany has suffered a great defeat, the prisoner said the food given the men was very poor. He said that poor rations were specially noticeable for the past three months. The only time that good food is served, he said, is before the Germans are to participate in an offensive.

Vacation Trip.
Dr. Eiler of Clarinda, Ia., joined Bert Green here and the two are on a vacation trip together. Some time will be spent in Chicago, where they went today.

ALL EAST HALF OF U. S. BROILS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 6.—A shower area in the far north that is increasing in size, offers the only promise of relief from the excessive heat wave which today spread over the entire east half of the country, from the lower Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast. Relief from that source is not in immediate prospect.

STILL SHELL PARIS.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Aug. 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris continues today.

GIFT TO CEMETERY.
George H. Sampson of Peoria has shown his interest and generosity by presenting the Grand Detour cemetery with a check for \$500. Mr. Sampson lived in Dixon forty years ago, and has many old friends here.

SON BORN.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle announce the birth of a son, on Monday morning.

To Chicago.
Ira Myers returned to Chicago today after visiting his mother, Mrs. Harvey Myers, of Palmyra.

To Ottawa.
Mrs. A. C. Judd of Warren O., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd, has gone to Ottawa to visit.

Mrs. Edward Dempsey of Walton was here yesterday.

Mrs. Francis O'Brien is enjoying a vacation from the Beehive annex.

Miss Nellie Valley is taking the place of Miss Sophie Myers, who is taking a vacation from the Mrs. Hess military and dressmaking shop, and is visiting in Chicago and with her mother in Burlington, Ia.

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

There are few people who realize to what extent the U. S. food admin-
istration, under the management of Herbert Hoover, has saved them mon-
ey. Take for example the regulation of the price of flour:

The wholesale price of flour at Minneapolis on May 15, 1917, the date
of the food administrator's appointment, was \$16.75; on May 4, 1918, it
was \$9.80, a decrease of \$6.95, or 41 per cent.

On May 15, 1917, the difference between what the farmer got for his
wheat and the wholesale price of flour was equivalent to \$5.68 a barrel,
while on May 4, 1918, the difference amounted to only 64 cents.

The index number of producers' prices for March, 1918, shows an
increase of 27 per cent over August, 1917, while the index number of con-
sumers' prices decreased 13 per cent.

It has been stated by experts that if the United States food adminis-
tration had not stepped in and regulated the price of flour, today it would be
selling, owing to wheat shortage, for \$20 a barrel. When the United
States food administration asks you to conserve wheat, remember that in
all probability if there had been no federal food administration you could
not buy wheat flour at any price.

The hoarder receives no mercy from Uncle Sam and buying up and
storing of the visible wheat supply by unscrupulous rich speculators is
prevented.

Do not think because the U. S. food administration asks us to save
food for our soldiers abroad and for our allies, that we are not at the same
time doing ourselves a good turn, by strictly complying with these requests.

Right now there is a shortage of sugar. Would not this condition be a
fine opportunity for speculators if the food administration had not stepped
in and said to retailers, wholesalers, jobbers, manufacturers and house-
wives: "You can have just so much sugar." Furthermore the price is set
so that only a very small profit is allowed.

Do you realize that in the countries where there is no food adminis-
tration sugar is selling for 20 cents a pound, and is liable to go higher? How
would you like to pay 20 cents a pound? Do you know that even with the
present restrictions of two pounds for each person a month we are brought
down only to the same ration in force for many months in England, and
that we are getting more than the people in Germany, France, Belgium and
Italy?

We are the greatest sugar consuming race in the world—our yearly
consumption reaches the staggering figure of eight billion pounds. Of
this the manufacturers use 22 per cent and the general public uses the
balance, or more than fifty-four pounds a year for each person.

Give the food administration and Mr. Hoover your hearty loyalty and
cooperation. Know that he is working for you as well as for our allies and
the great cause for which we are all fighting. Do not permit any one to
make disparaging remarks about the department. This is your fight and
this is one way in which you can be of great assistance.

HENRY CLEWS ON WAR.

Commenting on the war in his weekly financial letter, Henry Clews,
New York banker, says:

The war has now entered upon its fifth year; and though victory may
not be immediate, it is more assured than at any time during the struggle.
The German offensive, which began March last, has completely failed in its
prime objectives; the initiative now having passed to the Allies, whose
strength increases daily through the rapid arrival of fresh and eager
American soldiers who are already making themselves a telling factor in
the military situation. The day cannot be very far distant when the Ger-
man military power will be broken; and the vast structure will disappear
from the map. Germany, by continuing her methods of warfare, faces
ruin, misery and hate as penalties for the exercise of ruthless cruelty and
ambition; while the Allies face freedom and the loftiest hopes in human
history. One of the most untoward events of the week was the unfortun-
ate pacifist statement issued by the Marquis of Lansdowne, whose high
reputation as a statesman gave undue weight to his utterances. His words
can only result in encouraging the enemy, prolonging the war and aggra-
vating the troubles of the Allies.

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were up, they must have been unable to report observa-
tions on account of the poor visibility. About mid-after-
noon the Germans began trying another method to get the
range. Many shells which threw out black smoke upon
exploding were hurled towards the cross roads and other
objectives to get the range from the smoke. But the mist
likewise hampered accurate observation, and after wast-
ing a number of shells this attempt was abandoned.

Later in the afternoon mustard gas, sneeze gas and
some chocolate gas—so named from its odor—were used.
The attacks were ineffective, American gas drills having
taught the troops all the German tricks. The German
gunners persistently combed the hills bordering the
Vesle, with gas shells, endeavoring to reach the roads to
Fismes and other points where the allies might assemble
troops for the crossing of the Vesle. In some places the
Germans started to plant shells in a zig-zag line for a
mile or so, and then back again. They would drop a shell
every 20 or 30 feet, zig-zagging along, for some distance,
and then repeat the performance over the same ground.

South of Bazoches, where the Germans first tried this
trick, they fired light gas shells, followed by sneeze gas
and more powerful, poisonous gasses, hoping to catch the
allied troops napping. The men have learned, however,
to discern between the various varieties of shells and have
regular systems for sending the warnings up and down
the line.

Today it happens that the wind is in the south and
carries the gas back across the Vesle to the Germans, ac-
companied by the laugh and jeers of the Americans.

Handsome Serenity.

"George Washington was never
guilty of deception." "Maybe not. I
don't believe he ever looked like his
pictures on postage stamps. But, of
course, he wasn't responsible for
them."

Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific Islands
generally the outer husk of the coco-
nut is braided into strands of uniform
texture, known to the natives as sen-
nit and used by them for a variety of
purposes. The framework of their
houses is held together by braided sen-
nit, and the strakes of their boats are
united by it. It is the staple from
which string is made to bind the adz
blade to its handle and to tie the dif-
ferent parts of their implements se-
curely together. In short, whatever
things are nailed or screwed or pegged
or glued in other lands are tied to-
gether with sennit by the south sea is-
lander.

Happiness.

Do not run after happiness, but seek
to do good, and you will find that hap-
piness will run after you. The day
will dawn, full of expectation—the
night will fall, full of repose. This
world will seem a very good place, and
the world to come a better place still.
—James Freeman Clarke.

Fifty-Fifty.

"I can't give the duke any real
money," said the prospective pa-
in-law. "There must be a dowry." "Well,
I kin put some purty fair property in
his name." "Do you object if we
search title?" "Oh, no. I 'spect to do
the same by the duke's."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Auto as Showcase.

A California dyer took off the rear
seat of his automobile and put in its
place a glass showcase, in which his
work is displayed as he delivers it to
his customers.

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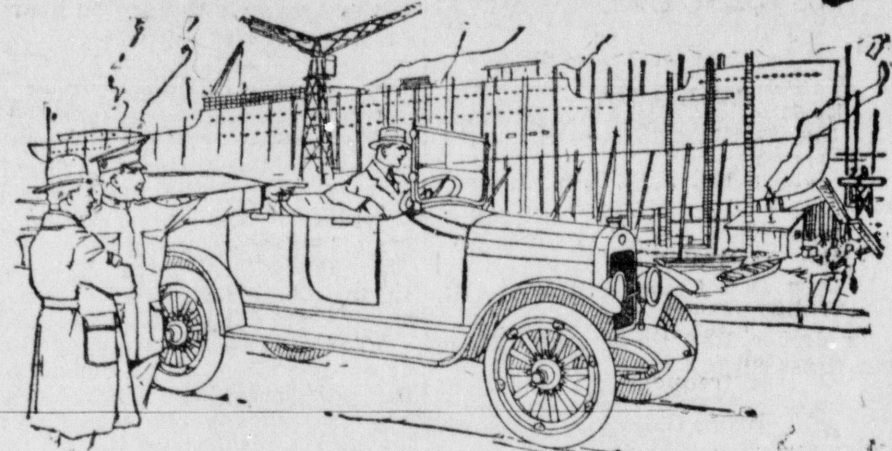
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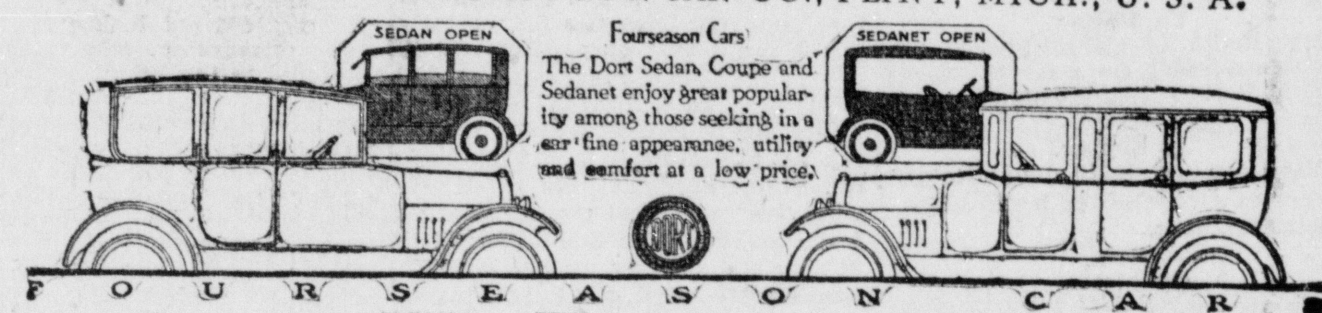
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Friendship is a relation that defies
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something far deeper and more abid-
ing. It is, when found, something to
be held sacredly as the inestimable
treasure of life, as its profoundest and
most potent source of inspiration.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

It is better to hear the rebuke of
the wise than the praise of fools.

The insuring of real estate titles never
had been attempted until one of the
Philadelphia trust companies put it into
execution in 1876. It issued the first
title insurance policy on June 24 of
that year.

CITY IN BRIEF

—The Daniel Hayes Land Co. are
offering special inducements to those
wishing to buy farm lands. See
their representative at the Nachusa
House. 176tf

If you are interested in a first class
land proposition, see J. E. Comerford
of the Daniel Hayes Land Co., at the
Nachusa Tavern. 176 tf.

—Miss Hamblock, Sterling Chi-
ropodist, will be at Miss Blackburn's
Shampoo Parlors on Tuesday, July
6th. Telephone 181 for appoint-
ments.

Any hair or scalp trouble you may
have will quickly vanish after a few
days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland
Bros. sell it on guarantee of money
back if not satisfied.

Misses Bertha and Pauline Brass
will go to Chicago Thursday morning
for a short visit with Mrs. E. H.
Hughes, after which they go to Rock
ford for a time.

M. C. Kennedy was in Franklin
Grove Monday.

—Stomach troubles make you
blue and despondent. Contentment
comes with good digestion. Mi-o-na
tablets solve the problem or your
money refunded. Sold by Rowland
Bros.

J. S. Thompkins of Franklin Grove
was here Monday.

Annual August Silk Sale

Season's Most Desirable Silks

A Silk Sale that affords a greater variety of weaves and new colors at
a lower price than any previous Sale of the season. A wonderful oppor-
tunity for saving and securing the best Silks on the market. These items
are but a few of the many bargains we are offering for our Annual Aug-
ust Sale.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, light and dark colorings, \$1.85 yd.

COLORED MESSALINE, all shades, \$1.75 yd.

36-in. WASH SATINS, flesh, pink and white, \$2.00 yd.

40-in. CREPE DE CHINE. You have all the leading colors to choose from, \$1.65 yd.

40-in. PLAIN COLOR GEORGETTE CREPE, extra fine quality, \$2.00 yd.

36-in. SILK AND COTTON POPLINS, black, rose, tan, navy, taupe and wisteria,
\$1.39 yd.

36-in. BLACK TAFFETA SILK, soft finish, \$2.00 values on sale at \$1.75 yd.

36-in. BLACK MESSALINE, extra quality at \$1.75 and \$2.00 yd.

40-in. SILK POPLINS, navy, black, white, brown, green, tan and taupe, \$1.85 yd.

40-in. SILK FOULARDS, smartest colorings and designs, regular \$2.25 value, special
\$2.00 yd.

36-in. FIGURED FOULARDS, navy blue ground. Special value at \$1.39 yd.

ONE LOT OF FANCY SILKS, stripes and plaids. Values \$2.00 and \$2.25 yd. Special
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36-in. FANCY SILKS, plaids, stripes and checks, fall designs on sale at \$2 to \$3.50 yd.
We are determined to close out every odd piece, short end and remnant of Silk in our
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REMNANTS, SHORT ENDS AND ODD PIECES OF SILK AT 25 PER CENT OFF

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FEDERATION OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS IS SEEN

Great Union of Colonies In That Part of World May Soon Come

AS RESULT OF THE WAR

By Associated Press
Sydney, Australia.—The final disposition of the German colonies in the Pacific; the "Pacific Monroe Doctrine" broached by the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes, in his speech before the Pilgrims' Club in New York; and the recent report of the Australian Interstate Commerce Commission upon British and Australian Trade in the South Pacific "all relate directly or indirectly to discussion which is becoming more or less frequent in the Australian, New Zealand and Fijian press touching a federation of the South Sea Islands. The Interstate Commerce Commission said in its report:

"The government of the islands controlled by the British crown at present lacking in cohesion and unity of policy. The commission is satisfied that the islands under the British crown should be grouped under a more coherent system. The commission has suggested that in order to insure timely settlement of this paramount question of government a joint inquiry by representation of the United Kingdom, Aus-

tralia and New Zealand should be Pacific Island Commissioners said in Sidney while on a recent visit here: "The suggestion that a conjoint commission of inquiry be appointed at an early date should in my opinion be carefully considered by the public of the Commonwealth. The question as to whether administrative powers should be granted to such a commission, which would represent the interests of the imperial Government of the Commonwealth, and of the Dominion of New Zealand, is one which also claims the full consideration of statesmen.

"British interests at present are widely spread under many forms of control, and difficulties are constantly created by the lack of effective co-operation. Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand are carrying on the work of administration through officers who have no direct relation with each other. There are crown colonies, Fiji and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands; the imperial protectorate of the Solomon Islands; Australian dependencies such as Papua; and the islands under the civil administration of New Zealand. To add to this diversity of control we now have the military occupation by Australia and by New Zealand of the late German Pacific possessions. It is a maze of control with centers of reference in London, Melbourne and Wellington.

"Objection may be made to the grant of administrative powers at present to any commission. The war is still on and it may be urged that little can be done—at least so far as the late German Pacific possessions are concerned—till the issue of it is known. But, pending peace, why not appoint a board or com-

mission to obtain information and, as far as possible, to simplify the existing administration? The commission could thus put the interests of Great Britain, of Australia, and of New Zealand into a common pool for the moment, and when the peace conference sits much valuable information should be available."

MAYOR HELPS SWEEP STREETS

By Associated Press
Cardiff, Wales.—Inhabitants of Cardiff were surprised the other night to see the Lord Mayor, Alderman, the City Councillors and their friends turn out armed with spades and brooms to clean two of the principal streets.

Municipal employees have been on strike for several weeks and the accumulation of dirt made it necessary for some one to lend a hand in the interest of health.

SMUT DAMAGES SOUTHERN WHEAT

By Associated Press
Washington.—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is confirmed by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet. Particular housekeepers always use it. The cost is trifling. 1c a sheet.

GERMAN STAFF SHOWS WORRY OVER AIRPLANES

Superiority of Allies' Airmen Being Proven Most Startlingly

HUNS PUBLISH LIES

By Associated Press
British Air Force Headquarters in France.—There have been many signs recently of extreme uneasiness by the German High Command regarding the increasing ascendancy of the allied airmen on the western front. This has been especially evident since the American airmen have begun to appear in force and have proved themselves of the same mettle as the French and British fliers.

It has become a common-place among British airmen that their opponents will not face combat in the air unless in strength of three or four to one, and German prisoners have told of German airmen being punished by their flight commanders for returning to their aerodromes still laden with bombs and ammunition which they had been ordered to drop over the British lines. It is becoming increasingly hard to find a German airmen over the allied side of the lines in the daytime, as is proved by the German's own admission that when they do manage to bring down an allied machine it is almost always

over in their own territory.

Perhaps the most striking evidence of German official anxiety regarding the allied superiority in the air is to be found in the official German wireless news. This, while always imaginative and rarely accurate, has of late been singularly wild and full of fiction regarding the situation in the air. In an effort to counteract the depressing effect of the real facts of the situation, the German wireless editors make the wildest statements, bordering almost on humor.

Thus a recent copy of the German wireless report says: "Superior methods of flying and greater skill have secured for the German Air Force successes on a scale such as were never known before." The same statement refers in glowing terms to the "reckless attacking spirit of the pilots of the German chasing planes"—a phrase which provoked much merriment among British, French and American airmen, who of late have found that even one of the reconnaissance machines can rely on putting to flight any German machine which is not accompanied by three or four of its own kind.

"If Germany is really pleased with her air record for the past few months," remarked a British squadron leader to the correspondent, "there is no reason for us to complain. We ask nothing better than that Germany should go having the same kind of success in future months."

He took as an example the report for May, which lay open on his desk. "This report," he explained, "deals with the British air fighting alone, and has no reference to the fine air work of the French, Italians and Americans. During the month the

British brought down 398 German machines in aerial combat, and 29 by fire from the ground, while 109 more were driven down out of control and probably destroyed. During the same period, 128 British machines failed to return to their aerodromes."

HOLLANDERS PREPARE PROTECT COMMERCE

ADVISORY COMMISSION FORMED TO DIRECT NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—An "advisory Commission for Economic Information Abroad" was inaugurated today at the Hague, to direct Holland's commercial offensive after the war.

The chairman is, W. F. C. L. Van Rappard, former minister at Washington, and the directorate includes chairmen of the Chambers of Commerce of Amsterdam and Rotterdam; Van Aalst, president of the Netherlands Trading Company; Kroeller, shipping magnate, and other chiefs of departments, trade, industry and agriculture.

J. J. Loudon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the commission at his department, said that in view of increasing impediments in the world's traffic only preparatory projects could be made for post bellum trade offensive. The chief object would be to assist the producer, whose

patriotism and initiative he appealed to in order to find fresh markets, especially with regard to the colonies. The government foresees, said Mr. Loudon, the immense economic difficulties which will have to be encountered after the war.

Dutch consuls will be increased in number and given additional facilities to travel about, visit colonies and inform themselves more thoroughly of affairs within their jurisdiction, while a number of consuls at large will be appointed and experts sent out for special purposes, Mr. Loudon added.

"My days of office are numbered but it will remain a source of satisfaction to me to have installed this commission before departing from office."

NEW MARGINGS FOR AIRPLANES

By Associated Press
Amsterdam.—Details regarding new marking on German airplanes became known here recently. The arms of the black cross are now straight (not curved as formerly) with white edges. The change is said to have been made because the previous form made recognition of German machines difficult and easily led to confusion with the circular signs of the entente airplanes.

The Industries War Board has instructed newspapers not to give away free copies of their paper. Therefore when you want an extra, do not ask the carrier boy or this office for a free copy.

ROBBERY

It will be remembered that thieves broke into the the Joseph Kaufman Store on two occasions this Spring and carried away on one occasion over \$2,000.00 worth of Clothing, Silks and Jewelry and on another and more recent date returned and took something over \$600 worth of merchandise and again last Sunday, July 28th, effort was made to gain entrance into this store but were scared away. It is a well known fact that it is impossible for Mr. Kaufman to get any theft insurance because of the fact that there is no police protection in Compton, therefore he is absolutely

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Joseph Kaufman has employed D. A. KLOETHE, of Piper City, Ill., and has given him positive instructions to entirely close out his stock of General Merchandise and Fixtures. Stock consists of Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Underwear for Men, Women and Children

D. A. Kloethe, the manager of this sale, has purchased a quantity of the Kaufman stock—but Mr. Kaufman would not sell these goods only upon the condition that he would assist him for 10 days in closing out the remainder of the stock.

FREE SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 10th

Promptly at 8 o'clock I will throw away absolutely FREE Hundreds of Dollars worth of Merchandise. Also I will turn loose a number of chickens. Each chicken will have a \$1.00 bill tied to its leg and the person catching the chicken is entitled to it, also the \$1.00 bill that you will find tied to each chicken's leg that we turn loose.

The above goods, money and chickens will be thrown away from the top of the store building occupied by Joseph Kaufman of Compton, Ill., SATURDAY, AUG. 10th, at 8 p. m.

NOTICE to small boys and girls—I want you to gather up close to the building as am going to throw away a lot of money and I want you to get your share.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

The above exhibition is well worth your time to travel many miles to see. Come out, everybody, whether you care to take part in the scramble for the merchandise, chickens and money or not. Lots of Fun!

Sale Begins Wednesday August 7th,

At 8:30—No Sooner, No Later—Rain or Shine the doors swing open at 8:30. Sale will continue for 10 days.

\$20,000.00

Twenty Thousand Dollars' worth of the best merchandise ever brought to the town of Compton will be SLAUGHTERED in the next TEN DAYS!

Notice To Farmers!!!

WE WILL TAKE BUTTER AND EGGS IN EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANDISE DURING THIS SALE

and receive the Highest Market Price for it and buy good, clean, dependable merchandise cheaper than you ever bought merchandise before. REMEMBER in these days of HIGH PRICES it is your opportunity to lay in a supply for a couple of years ahead at great SACRIFICE PRICES.

BRING IN YOUR PRODUCE

Remember the day and date—Sale Begins at 8, Rain or Shine. Be among the First Customers to attend this Closing Out Sale.

Goods bought at this sale can not be exchanged. Do not ask it.

RAILROAD FARE FREE!

For a distance of 15 miles I will allow railroad fare on every \$25.00 purchase or over. You must get the railroad ticket agent's receipt for your car fare if you wish to claim car fare.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

25 Sales People Wanted

Apply Monday or Tuesday Afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, married or single ladies.

Remember the Day—Remember the Date

Wed., Aug. 7th NOTICE

To anyone holding trading chips or trading stamps put out by Joseph Kaufman I will redeem them during this sale, so please bring them in and trade them out as they will be worthless after this 10 Days' Sale.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

If you can use any of this stock of merchandise, I can save you lots of MONEY as a great deal of this stock was bought before the BIG raise in the price of merchandise.

Fixtures For Sale

Consisting of six drawer National Cash Register, McCaskey System, Chairs, Scales of all kinds, Show Cases, Oil Cans, Counters, Ribbon Case, Iron Safe, in fact any of the fixtures in the

Joseph Kaufman Store, Compton, Ill.

Look For the Blue Pencil Price

ON EVERY ARTICLE IN STORE. Remember, every article in the store has BEEN REDUCED!

House For Sale

The Joseph Kaufman residence is for sale and no reasonable offer will be REFUSED. D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT. SEE MANAGER.

Mr. Joseph Kaufman has made many warm and personal friends during his 26 years stay in Compton, Ill., and he regrets exceedingly that this move is made necessary. He has fully made up his mind to quit business in Compton forever and now offers his stock and fixtures for sale, also his residence. Possession can be given at once in case the residence is sold. If you owe Mr. Kaufman anything call and settle at once as he must pay his bills and needs your help. If you have a bill against Mr. Kaufman please present it and it will be paid.

Lack of Space Prevents Us from Quoting Any Prices

You must attend this sale to realize what a Tremendous Sacrifice is being made. Come the opening day and every day for this stock will soon pass into the hands of eager buyers that will be on hand.

JOSEPH KAUFMAN

The Bargain Center COMPTON, ILL. D. A. Kloethe, Mgr.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS BIG 10 DAY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

POLO NEWS ITEMS!

Miss Alice Hennessy and Helen Teller of Chicago are guests at the R. M. Brand home.

A. W. Kimmel spent a few days here last week. He sold his farm north of Haldane last year and moved to Florida, where he intended to engage in the fruit raising business, but when he learned of the losses caused by the cold weather the past few years he changed his plans and purchased a fine farm a half mile from Freeport.

Harvey Wauke of Minneapolis was a visitor with his cousin, T. H. Straw last week. He is an alderman of that city.

Elph Fager, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fager, enlisted in the navy last week and has entered training at Great Lakes.

Mrs. B. H. Whitwood spent a few days last week with her brother, Dr. Orrin Crossman, and family of Rockford.

Rev. F. M. Keller and family went to Missouri last week to visit relatives and friends. Rev. Keller will spend part of his vacation helping his brother on the farm.

Miss Ruth Hemingway, who has been assisting at the Tri-County Press office, attended the convention of stenotype teachers in Chicago on August 1-2.

Miss Pauline Smith of LaCrosse, Wis., left for her home last week after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hammer.

Harold Wilson of the Great Lakes Naval Station, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Rev. Father Wm. A. O'Rourke has been assigned to Polo. He has been assistant pastor at Belvidere for the past six years and was held in the highest esteem by all the people of that city, who regretted to have him leave. The Polo parish, of which he takes charge, is a large and flourishing one.

John Curley passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, the remains being taken to Prairie du Chene for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter spent Friday at Camp Grant.

Serg. Copenhagen of Camp Grant was a Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Pertrillo and daughter, Miss Angeline, and S. D. W. Schiave of Chicago were here Saturday en route to Freeport.

John Herbert of Woodstock is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. E. Diehl is reported on the sick list.

Edwin Bassett of Rockford was here Sunday.

Lee Risinger was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Huntly and daughter Dorothy of Sterling spent a few days last week with her brother, Martin Rhodes, and family.

Mrs. Frances Whitmeier was in Rockford over the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. P. H. Gligous, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital for several weeks, was brought home on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Davidson spent a few days last week at the Assembly with Miss Lillian Schell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding and son, Benton attended the funeral of a friend at Milledgeville Friday.

Miss Mary Snyder, who recently underwent an operation at the Freeport hospital, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Quaco and baby of Woosung spent Saturday with Polo relatives.

Miss Ida Smith visited Sterling friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Hose spent Saturday in Freeport.

COMPTON

Riley Tullis of Rensselaer, Ind., a brother of Mrs. Jesse Fox, visited at the Jesse Fox home last week.

Paul Snyder of Pawpaw was here Tuesday.

George Schnuckel of West Brooklyn was here Wednesday.

Emerson Bennett of Dixon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett, Sunday.

Kathleen Richardson and friend, Leut. Welch of Storm Lake, Iowa, are visiting at the J. S. Richardson home.

Miss Mae Larkin of Rockford visited here Thursday.

Chas. Bader of Welland was here Thursday.

Miss Iona Abell visited at the Geo. Walter home Sunday.

Miss Edythe McCormick of Chicago is visiting at the Charles and L. E. Bradshaw homes.

Jesse Fox entertained his father from Lafayette, Ind., one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Cook went to Rockford Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Penfield, who is ill.

Miss Ruth Card returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Aurora.

Mrs. Chester Carnahan of Ashton spent Sunday at the H. L. Carnahan home.

Louis Dobran and wife have been entertaining relatives from Chicago this week.

Threshing has begun in earnest in this neighborhood now and reports show that the oat crop will be an extremely large one. Zene Johnson got 28 large loads off of 20 acres, an excellent yield.

D. A. Kloethe of the Kloethe Sales company, is now in charge of the Joseph Kaufman store and stock and is putting on one of the biggest sales

Mrs. Madge Walton of Cofferville, Kas., who has been spending the past three weeks with her uncle, C. Linington, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Emeline Schell and daughter, Miss Lillian, are camping at the Dixon Assembly.

Miss Ethel White spent Saturday in Haldane.

Mrs. Samuel Clark and son Robert went to Freeport Saturday. Robert went on to Madison to visit with his brother Fred.

Miss Dorothy Schultze of Freeport who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schryver for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson was a week end guest of Mrs. J. S. Majoney of Rockford.

Mrs. J. L. Moore was called here from Springfield by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Myers. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Stanbury and son attended the Dixon Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Kesseling of Woosung spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cross.

Miss Florence Wright of Malta spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. R. Clothier. Thursday she went to Sterling.

Ralph Heinzleman went to Chicago for a few weeks visit.

Master Richard Woolsey of Freeport visited his grandmother, Esther Waterbury, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell were in Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Kelly of Rockford, who has been visiting here returned home Thursday.

Frank Kramer attended the Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Dayton spent a few days in Haldane last week.

Miss Alice Hicks of Rock Falls is a guest at the Wm. Pope home.

Mrs. Elmer Antrim and daughter, Miss Geraldine spent several days in Dixon last week.

H. B. Hunt was in Chicago Thursday on business.

Fred Zick was in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Thursday in Oregon.

Mrs. Harry Typer and sons spent Wednesday at the Assembly in Dixon.

Mrs. Wm. Pope was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Pearl Kitzmiller of Haldane were guests of Miss Nryle Sweet Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Carmen went to Kewanee Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Fish and children of Dixon visited at the Howard Irvin home last week.

Mrs. Donald Poffenberger was in Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Larkin and daughter, Miss Mary went to Freeport Thursday where the young lady had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard attended the Assembly Thursday.

Miss Rose Bange, a social service worker of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Esther Waterbury.

Miss Leona Wood is visiting her mother in Dixon.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler and two children of Poplar Grove, who have been spending a few days at the Claud Clark home, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reedy and son Burton of Mt. Carroll spent a few hours here Monday en route to Dixon.

Mrs. J. D. Lenney of Dixon was a visitor here Monday en route home from Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Saturday in Freeport.

practices which they must when left to themselves to find a place to play. The meeting was addressed by Dr. C. G. Pool and Reverends Niswonger and Ross. The statements of Miss Niswonger were quite startling inasmuch as she was absolutely against the plan and even suggested that the organization would become corrupt, and likening it to the Y. M. C. A. movement. However the general opinion was that if such a plan is put through with the whole-hearted support of the people great benefit will result. At the close of the meeting no definite action was taken but it is intended to keep the matter going and hoped that the people will soon take hold of it.

Word received from Frank Card, now in France with the 36th Engineers, brings the good news that he has been promoted and is now a corporal. He says they are building their own railroad line, barracks, etc. German prisoners who are working for them are quite contented and seem to have no objection to getting out of the war so easily.

John Mehlbrech has received a car load of tile for a new silo which he will erect soon.

Dr. A. W. Chandler of Rochelle was here Monday.

Mrs. Ikens went to Dixon on Monday to spend a few days at the Ralph Dixon home.

Harry Christiane of West Brooklyn was here Saturday.

Ell Bauer is entertaining Miss Eunice Hall of Pawpaw this week.

James Adrian has installed a new gasoline pump at the livery barn on the Meridian Highway. This is a fine location and Mr. Adrian hopes to build up a good trade with the tourists who daily pass this way.

Supervisor Joe Miller of Willow Creek township was in town on Monday.

Frank Bauer and wife of Rockford visited at the Frank Ikler home

last week.

Chester Carnahan of Camp Grant was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers visited her mother, Mrs. Weyant of Pawpaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Burley is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Tripp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dysart of West Brooklyn were in town on Saturday.

PINE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettitt were visitors at the Roy Beck home near Polo Sunday.

Elmer Nettz and family, Mrs. Roy Nettz and S. B. Nettz spent Tuesday afternoon at Oregon.

Miss Catherine Bovey of Chicago was a guest of Miss Grace Funk Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Summers was a caller at the J. O. Longman home Thursday afternoon.

Clint and Clate Funk motored to Polo Thursday evening to attend the band concert.

Mrs. Anna Nettz of Dixon spent part of last week with her son Edward.

Mrs. Samuel Nettz is entertaining her niece, Miss Josephine Frankenburg of El Paso, Texas, who has come to spend the summer here. At present she is visiting at the Roy Nettz home.

Mrs. Ed. Nettz and wife and Mrs. Anna Nettz of Dixon were Wednesday evening visitors at the Jacob Longman home.

GRAND DETOUR

Herman Shultz and wife of Mitchell, S. D., arrived last week for a visit of several weeks here. Mr. Shultz lived in Grand Detour about 45 years ago.

Mrs. John Page and son are home from the hospital.

Miss Maud Wood and sister, Mrs. Dexter of Mason City, Ia., came on Tuesday to spend some time at their old home.

Mrs. James Fowler of Moline arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Purttiman.

Mrs. aCroline Requaers went to Dixon Monday to spend a week at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultz. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook called here on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield and C. Hewitt drove to Oregon Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. John Warner sold her two cows to Joe Covert of Dixon last week.

Otis Johnson is building a new barn.

Mrs. Maude Luna of New York arrived Thursday to visit with her father, J. W. Taylor, for a few weeks.

H. C. Earl and wife entertained Mrs. Dexter and Miss Wood at dinner Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Hewitt and W. E. Sheffield attended the Assembly Friday.

John Warner spent last week in Dixon. He is having some improvements made on his home.

Mrs. James Fowler returned to Moline Saturday.

Mrs. George Weyant and A. J. Lawson went to Ashton Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Shumway.

S. Purttiman and wife motored to Oregon Saturday.

Will Wood of Dixon came Saturday night to spend Sunday with his sisters.

Miss Harrington went to Dixon on Saturday to spend Sunday at the Assembly.

Albert Tholen and family, George Remmers and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Remmers in Dixon. In the afternoon they attended the Assembly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John H. Bratton to Augusta Bratton wd \$1 lot 5 blk 18 Franklin Grove.

Beauman C Noble to Frank Newhausen wd \$1500 wh nwq neq 32, Amboy.

O D Risdon to Cornelius Dinger, qd \$1 lots 16 17 18 20 21 22 30 35 37 38 39 in ch 24 Sublette.

Henry N Bratton to Oscar C Bratton wd \$600 lot 3 blk 30 Lahman's add Franklin Grove.

ESTIMATE OUTPUT OF PENNSYLVANIA

By Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Pennsylvania's output from natural resources during 1917 is calculated by Colonel Henry C. Demming, of this city, to have been worth at wholesale \$1,959,735,069. In a compilation prepared for the state Handbook for 1918 he says 679 minerals are found in Pennsylvania, nearly all of which are profitably mined. Col. Demming notes that much of the coal, formerly discarded as mine waste, is now utilized.

Bituminous coal leads the values with \$881,048,155, anthracite being next with \$587,104,620, while the coke was valued at \$316,582,950. Petroleum is valued at \$24,166,309 and natural gas at \$17,361,406. Interesting items include silver \$112, gold \$608, asbestos \$146, platinum \$62, gangster \$384,642, graphite \$79,260, peat \$5,491, salt \$4,186, tale \$69,124, chromite \$32,167, copper \$21,164, bromide \$8,140.

PROHIBIT USE OF SHEEPSKIN RUGS

By Associated Press

London—The manufacture of sheepskin rugs has been prohibited by the British army council. This action has been taken because of the requirements of wool and leather for military purposes.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	64	33	.660
New York	58	40	.592
Pittsburgh	50	45	.526
Philadelphia	44	51	.463
Cincinnati	43	51	.457
Brooklyn	43	52	.453
Boston	43	55	.439
St. Louis	42	60	.412

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, New York 3.
Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	61	40	.604
Cleveland	58	44	.569
Washington	55	45	.550
New York	48	49	.495
Chicago	47	52	.475
St. Louis	45	53	.459
Detroit	44	56	.440
Philadelphia	40	59	.404

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
No other games scheduled.

Games Today.

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

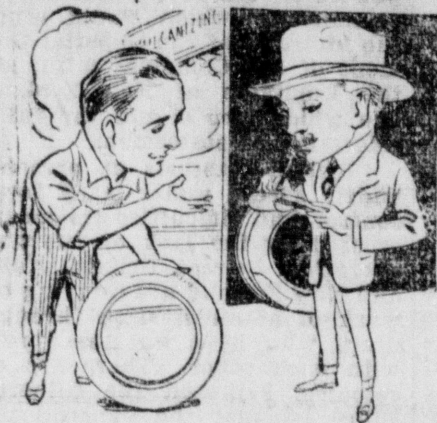
WAR OCCASION FOR BRICK YARD

By Associated Press

Washington—Among the new industries established in Chile as a result of the European war and the consequent scarcity of ships to supply South American demands is a large fire brick foundry at Las Animas, near Valdivia. The foundry is equipped it is reported, with the latest modern machinery, has two furnaces and a daily capacity at present of 1000 bricks.

'TIS CANNING SEASON

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION



NOT ALL TIRES

are worth vulcanizing. Some are too far gone to spend labor and money on. But it's the exception, not the rule, when we cannot save a tire by our up-to-date vulcanizing methods. Tubes, too. Yes, inner tubes can be successfully vulcanized by us. Bring your old tires and tubes to us for examination.

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Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather. Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIC tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel. There is not a harmful thing in EATONIC tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it. EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to Eaton's Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once. They will mail you



Packers' Profits—Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—

When the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits ■ Three cents on each dollar of sales.

Sales ■

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper!

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917.

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WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

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JOB PRINTING and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call phone No. 5.

WANTED. Good second hand steel range. Phone K719. 154tf

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165tf

WANTED. Help for shipping room work. Steady employment. Good chance for advancement. Apply at weaving plant, Reynolds Wire Co. 1773

WANTED. Information regarding sorghum mill in Lee or adjoining counties. John Sloggett, Route 2, Ashton, Ill. 1782

WANTED. Men. Steady employment and good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 17830

WANTED. To buy second hand Ford touring car in good condition. Robert H. Scott, Lawyer, Warner-Lottus Bldg. 1782*

FOR SALE

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It is as good as a letter from home.

FOR SALE. Iowa farm at a bargain to settle estate. 240 acres well located in central Iowa. 2 sets of buildings; when fixed up a big profit to buyer. For quick sale \$145 per acre will buy it. Surrounding land worth \$225 per acre. C. M. Forbes, 1014 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 167tf

FOR SALE. House of 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, large basement, lot 50x150, shed with cement floor, chicken house, fruit trees, located on macadam street. Call at 514 Dixon Ave. 168tf

FOR SALE. Strictly modern 6-room bungalow; hot water heating, laundry, 2 screened porches, garage, etc. Call Phone K647. 161tf

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. tf

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

FOR SALE—Turnips fresh from garden. Call R-1160. 145tf

FOR SALE. The east corner of the Charters place, fronting on E. Everett St. and N. Dixon Ave., 150x150, with fine river view. Enquire of Mrs. J. B. Charters, 303 E. Boyd St. or Telephone K869. 176tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, gas and gas lights, toilet and bath, furnace, etc. 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery, Telephone 109. 166tf

FOR RENT. Strictly modern flat of 7 rooms, on or about Aug. 1st. R. J. Slothower & Son, 113 Hennepin Ave. 169tf

FOR RENT. An apartment over Ware's store on First St. For further information call Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Home Phone 303. tf

FOR RENT. 7-room house with furnace, bath and gas. Barn if desired. Inquire at the premises. 122 East Fourth street. 132tf

FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. tf dh

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room. Phone X615. 315 E. 2nd St. 148tf

—Subscribe for the Telegraph—the oldest paper in Lee County, now in its 68th year.

FOUND. The brown coat with pair of spectacles and couple of cigars in pocket advertised for by Levi Coan has been returned to this office. Kindly call for same. tf

FOUND. Man's coat with I. O. O. F. button in lapel. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at this office. 1782

LOST

LOST. Double Elktooth watch charm near garage. Geo. Netiz. 1782

FARM LOANS

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SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rosecrans of Ashton Monday morning. 1781a

GAME TONIGHT

The postponed game between the Methodist and Presbyterian baseball teams will be played at the Assembly diamond this evening.

TO BIG CONVENTION

Dr. J. H. Kennedy will go to Chicago this evening to attend the convention of the American Dental association. He will return Friday.

LT. STERLING HERE

Lieut. Norman Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, arrived last evening for a brief visit with his parents. He is now located at Camp Dobinson, near Sparta, Wis., with his regiment of artillery.

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EX-GOVERNOR RICHARD YATES.

The patriotic address at the Assembly yesterday afternoon by the former Governor of the state was pronounced one of the most inspiring of the present session.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Martin J. Gannon, conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde, has filed a petition in the County Court of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at the August term, 1918, thereof, praying for an order of said Court authorizing and directing the said undersigned to sell the following described real estate, belonging to the said Rhoda A. Hyde, to-wit: Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-five (35) of West Pullman, a subdivision in the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois; also Lot Thirty-five (35), in Block Six (6) in Geisingers addition to the Village of Compton, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and said undersigned will personally be and appear before said Court on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of asking for a hearing upon said petition at such time.

MARTIN J. GANNON,
Conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde.
613 20

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, August 6
Corn—
Aug 159 1/2 161 1/2 158 158 1/2
Sept 163 1/2 165 161 1/2 162 1/2
Oct 163 1/2 165 1/2 161 1/2 162 1/2
Oats—
Aug 69 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Sept 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Oct 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 69 1/2
CASH GRAIN—
Barley—90 to 98
Wheat—
1 red—226 to 228
2 red—223 1/2 to 224
3 red—220 to 223
4 red—220
1 hard—226 to 226 1/2
2 hard—223 1/2 to 221
3 hard—221 1/2
1 hard yellow—224 1/2
1 northern—226 1/2 to 228
2 northern—224
Corn—
3 mixed—166 to 172
5 mixed—154 to 157
3 yellow—170 to 177
4 yellow—163 to 170
5 yellow—156 to 159
6 yellow—145 to 155
2 white—196
4 white—170
5 white—155 to 168
6 white—145 to 156

PORTO RICO WAS THERE FOR CROSS

By Associated Press
San Juan, Porto Rico, U. S. A.—Final figures for the Second War Fund Drive for the American Red Cross show the subscription of approximately \$110,000 throughout the island. These figures were made available this week by the Porto Rico chapter. Of this sum \$104,000 has already been collected.

PERUVIAN CENSUS INTERESTS U. S.

By Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 6.—American government officials are interested in the announcement from Lima that Peru has ordered a census to be taken next year. Statistics of population and industries in South American countries are vague and unreliable for the most part, as no census has been taken in some of the countries for many years. According to information received here the 1919 census will be fairly complete and based to great extent upon the recent census of the United States, although the classifications will not include as many items as have been included in this country.

AWNING BURNED

An awning on the east side of the Dixon National bank building was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, probably caused by a cigar thrown from an upper window.

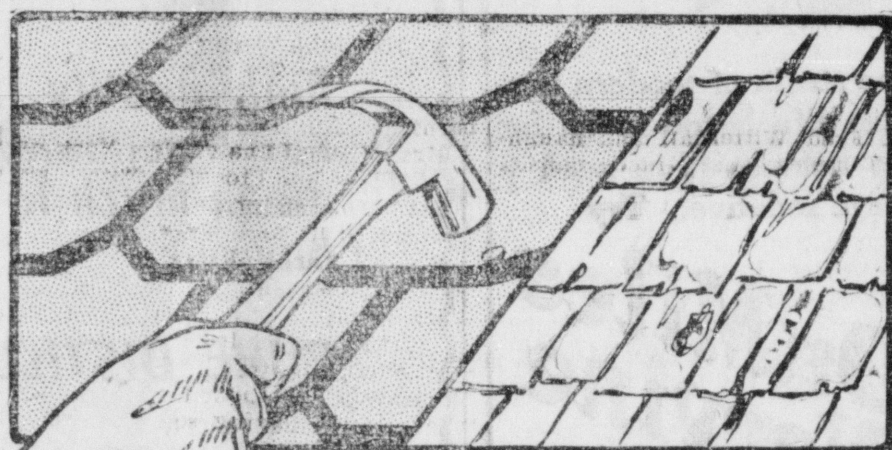
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OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost o' Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.15
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.31 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.3 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 2.80	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 20c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ.

156tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee County at the Republican Primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
GEO. F. BROOKS,
Hamilton Township.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Treasurer of Lee County at the Republican primaries, September 11th, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

OLD MAN HARRIS

Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will give you straight "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Bradstreet's agencies in Billings as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.

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GEO. FRUIN

Agent
Dixon Ill.

Dr. F. B. JONES
VETERINARIAN
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PHONE—296
Residence at Dixon Inn



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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No.	Lv Dixon	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

	West Bound	Ar Chicago
No.	Lv Chicago	
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	
*1 Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.	

	North Bound	Ar Chicago
132 Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mall	6:21 p. m.	
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.	

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918	East Bound	Leave Sterling
*5:40 a. m.	6:30 a. m.	
7:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.	
9:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	
10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	
4:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.	
*Except Sunday.		
t—Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.		

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

	East Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 6	2:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:19 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	

	West Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	12:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	

	South Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	

	North Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 120	5:50 p. m.	
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.		

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Old oats, white—66. Mixed 62
New oats, white—60. Mixed 58
Corn 85 to 1.15

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash & Pay	Sell Carry
Creamery butter	.45	.52
Dairy butter	.45	.54
Lard	.26	.34
Eggs	.36	.42
Potatoes	.30	.30
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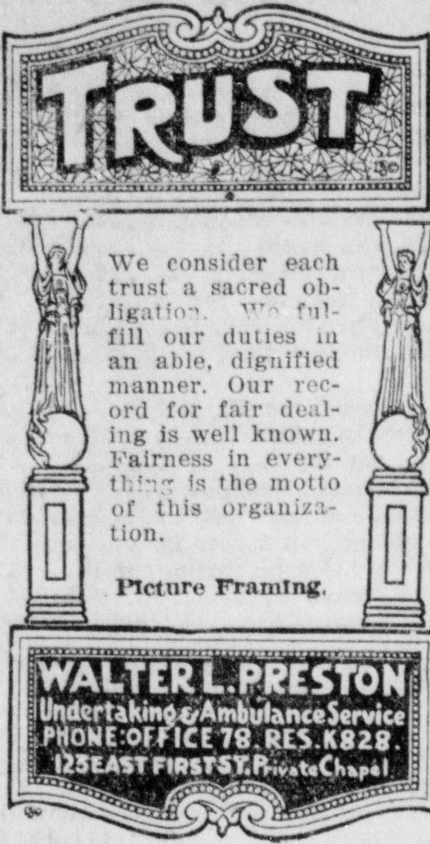
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Mrs. Smith—My husband is always complaining of the church bells waking him up Sunday mornings.
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"Why, don't the church bells ever wake your husband up?"
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Monument of Tears.
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American Soldier Among 123 Who Are Lost In The Sinking

U. S. RED CROSS AIDS

London, Aug. 5.—The admiralty issued the following communication this evening concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Warilda:

"The homeward bound ambulance transport Warilda was torpedoed and sunk on August 3."

The vessel was torpedoed on Saturday morning near a British port while bringing wounded men to England from France. The total number missing is 123. They are as follows: Two military officers, a commandant in Queen Mary's auxiliary corps, one American soldier, seven of the crew and 112 others.

The missing American is Corporal Buckman.

Two Destroyers Also Lost.
Two British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the enemy mines on Aug. 2, according to another official statement by the British admiralty. Five officers and 92 men were lost.

After being torpedoed, the Warilda remained afloat for two hours and a quarter. Immediately after the explosion five boats were launched, but before they could be cleared they were smashed and many occupants drowned.

U. S. Red Cross Aids Survivors.
More than 650 survivors have been landed at a British port. The American Red Cross aided in caring for wounded and other survivors.

Two American officers and five privates were on board the vessel. Both the officers are reported, officially as saved. They were Capt. J. T. Beatty and Lieut. H. T. Hubert.

(The Warilda was built at Glasgow in 1912. It was 411 feet long, had a beam of 56 feet and a depth of 34 feet. Its registered tonnage was 7,713).

ABE MARTIN



"If th' Belgians have felt th' war any worse'n a ten-cent sack o' corn-meal I pity 'em," said Mrs. Lafe Bud today. Uncle Ez' Ash, untiety some, has accepted a position as rear admiral on a tractor plow till peace looms up.

LOOKS IN VAIN FOR LOCAL SORGHUM MILL

ASHTON MAN HAS MUCH CANE TO BE GROUND—MAY START ONE HIMSELF.

John Sloggett of Ashton last year planted a small patch of sorghum cane in the belief that somewhere he would be able to find a mill where the molasses could be made. But no mill could be found and the cane was cut up and fed to stock. This year the patch was increased to an acre in size as the agitation about Dixon for a sorghum mill led him to believe that surely a mill would be started this year. Now he has searched over Ogle county and a part of Lee in vain for one, but hopes yet through advertising to locate one. If he cannot, he says he will start one himself.

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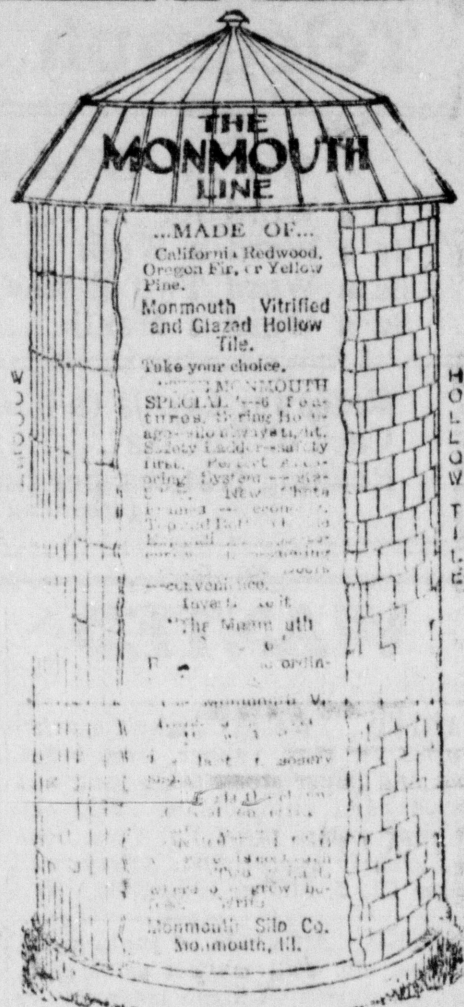
And continue to pay the same for thirty-five years, which you will do if you do not purchase a home, you will pay out \$6,300 or about three times the value of a house that would rent for that sum. You will have paid for the house in which you live three times and yet not own it.

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The sugar supply is very low and it looks as if it will be more so before the new crop.

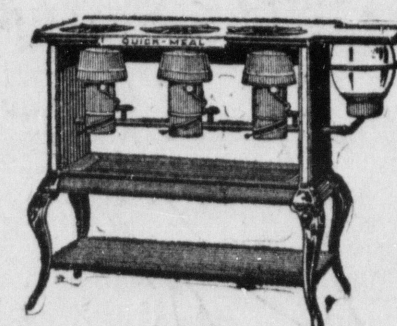
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